

# COPA FLIGHT 177 & Jeremy Mason Memorial, 2019 Youth Flying Scholarship Application Criteria

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## OBJECTIVES

- To provide assistance to a worthy young person towards the cost of attaining a Recreational or Private Pilot Licence.
- To promote interest in general aviation locally.
- To increase exposure of COPA Flight 177 and encourage membership.
- To honour the memory of Jeremy Mason and his love of flying.

## THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is valued at **\$2400** and is provided by COPA Flight 177 & the Jeremy Mason Memorial Fund. The Scholarship is awarded by means of a payment to a local flight training centre, mutually agreed upon by the Scholarship Committee and the successful applicant. Included in the Scholarship will be a one year regular membership for COPA Flight 177 valued at **\$25**.

### Eligible Expenses Include:

- Ground school tuition to a maximum of \$200.
- Instructor time and aircraft rental.
- Purchase of aviation fuel if the training aircraft is provided by the student.

### Payment of Expenses:

The flight training centre will use the funds to pay the student's eligible expenses when the following milestones have been reached.

- Upon successful completion of the ground school course.
- One hour of flight training with an instructor upon completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> training flight.
- One hour of flight training with an Instructor upon completion of the 5<sup>th</sup> hour of flight training, and every 5<sup>th</sup> hour thereafter, up to and including the 40<sup>th</sup> hour of flight training, or until the scholarship funds are exhausted.

### Duration of Scholarship:

The scholarship is valid for 3 years from the date the scholarship is awarded. COPA Flight 177 reserves the right to reclaim the remaining funds after the three year anniversary date so funds may be applied to another scholarship. The successful applicant may request an extension of the time by contacting the program chair, but the decision to extend is at the discretion of the committee.

## GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

1. Candidates must **NOT** have attained a Private Pilot or Recreational Pilot Licence
2. To be awarded to a well-rounded individual with a demonstrated keen interest in aviation.
3. Candidates are eligible upon their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday, up to but not including, their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, as of the date the application is due for submission.
4. Candidates must be a resident of Ontario Canada, with preference given to applicants within the area local to COPA Flight 177.

## **EVALUATION**

Candidates will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated interest in aviation as a career or a strong interest in general aviation.
- Academic achievement.
- Community Service.

After the evaluation of the applications by the members of the COPA Flight 177 & Jeremy Mason Memorial Scholarship committee, a number of applicants will be chosen for an interview. These interviews will be held in or near Exeter Ontario the week of **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

## **APPLICATION**

Application Forms are available from the COPA Flight 177 website at [copaexeter.ca](http://copaexeter.ca) or can be requested by emailing [copa177scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:copa177scholarship@gmail.com)

**Fully completed applications must be received by either emailing [copa177scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:copa177scholarship@gmail.com) or by post mail to the following address only, no later than 5:00 p.m., October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

“Fly the Dream” Scholarship Committee  
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Exeter ON N0M 1S6

For questions or clarification on the Scholarship criteria, please contact the scholarship committee via the [copa177scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:copa177scholarship@gmail.com) address.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that applications arrive before the deadline. COPA Flight 177, its members, the Jeremy Mason Memorial Fund and the Scholarship Committee accept no responsibility whatsoever for applications that are delayed or fail to reach the above mentioned address by the stated deadline, no matter what the cause of delay. Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to apply for future scholarships. Previous recipients of the Scholarship are ineligible to apply again.

## **AWARD**

If no suitable applicant is found, the Scholarship may be redirected at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee

The successful applicant must receive the award, in person, at a mutually agreed upon COPA Flight 177 planned event, to be held in or near Exeter, Ontario.

**The Decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.**